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20 November 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director (Collection & Dissemination)  
Assistant Director (Scientific Intelligence)  
Chief (Organization & Methods)

SUBJECT: Machine Indexing Project

1. As a result of a recent discussion with [ ] and [ ] there has been submitted to the Agency, the attached letter dated 17 November 1952, proposing the extension through 30 June 1953 of the [ ] part of the Machine Indexing Project.

2. It will be appreciated greatly if you will furnish this office with your comments and your specific recommendations as to the desirability of continuing the [ ] part of the project beyond the present expiration date of 31 December 1952, bearing in mind the question of what usefulness will accrue to CIA if we accede to the received suggestion. Unfortunately this question has remained unanswered so far.

3. [ ] is expected to visit us Monday 24 November and we would like to bring this problem to a conclusion when we see him at that time.

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Intelligence Coordination

Attachment: Letter dated 17 November 1952  
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